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AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of December, 1764,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Sewell, Knight, Master of the Rolls, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Percy Earl of Thomond to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, i. Read of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WH E R E A S His Majesty was pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 12th Day of October last, to order, permit, and authorize the Importation of Salted Beef, Salted Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, into that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England (pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty for that Purpose, during the present Recess, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament) until and provided the same be landed in any of the Ports of that Part of the said Kingdom of Great Britain called England, on or before the Thirty-first Day of this Instant December. — And whereas the Time thereby limited for the Importation of the said Salted Provisions is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient that the same should be continued for as long Time as His Majesty by the said Act is empowered to permit the same—His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, that the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for the Importation of Salted Beef, Salted Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, be prolonged and extended to the Ninth Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice.

W. Blair.

Brunswick, December 4. Yesterday, at Half an Hour past Five in the Afternoon, her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess was safely delivered of a

Princess, and her Royal Highness, and the young Princess are both as well as can be wished.

Petersburg, November 9. The Hetman, who has been very ill, has the Empress's Leave to travel for his Health. General Romanzow is going soon, as Governor, into the Ukraine.

Naples, November 13. Prince San Severino, Minister from this Court to That of his most Faithful Majesty, having desired Leave, on Account of his bad State of Health, to come here for some Time with his Family, his Sicilian Majesty has been most graciously pleased to grant that Minister his Request.

Naples, November 20. The Honourable Mr. Hamilton, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here on the 17th Instant.

Genoa, November 24. Advice has been received from Bastia, that the Malecontents have laid Siege to Macinaggio, and continued that against St. Fiorenza.

Lisbon, November 25. The Expedition and Hano-ver Packets arrived here on Tuesday the 20th; the former with two Mails, the latter with one. M. Ayres de Sá e Mello, his most Faithful Majesty's Ambassador to the Catholick King, with M. Joseph de Sá Perreira, Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies, set out on Wednesday the 14th Instant for Madrid.

Madrid, November 26. His Catholick Majesty will be here on the 1st of December: The new Palace is ready for the Reception of his Majesty and all the Royal Family.

His Excellency the Earl of Rochford intends to be here To-morrow.

Berlin, December 1. Last Thursday Sir George Macartney, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Russia, set out from hence for Dantzic on his Way to Petersburg.

East-India House, November 21, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 6th of February following.

[Price Three-pence.]

Navy

Navy Office, December 12, 1764.
The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June, 1764, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad Street, on Thursday and Friday the 20th and 21st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Thursday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Friday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

London, December 13, 1764.
A sufficient Number of Officers not having yet offered themselves to serve in the Militia for the County of Stafford; Notice is hereby given, that all Persons qualified, and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, are desired to return their Names and Intentions to the Lord Lieutenant, or in his Absence to any General Quarter Sessions for the same County, (specifying the Rank in which they are inclined to serve) pursuant to the Direction of the late Act of Parliament.
GOWER.

Viſtualling Office, December 7, 1764.
The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat, for what Oxen shall be demanded for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth to the last Day of February next inclusive.

General Post Office, November 27, 1764.
A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 10th of January next, being the second Thursday in the Month, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Suffolk Packet-Boat, now at Falmouth.

The Postage from London to the West India Islands is 1 s. 6 d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, 1 s. the Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion, which must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, must be paid over and above the said Rates.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, December 5, 1764.
The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 18th Day of December Instant to Thursday the 10th Day of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

This Day is published,
(Price Three Shillings)

A PRONOUNCING and SPELLING
DICTIONARY. Wherein, by a new and sufficient Method, the proper Sounds of English Words are exactly ascertained; and by which, both his Majesty's Subjects and Foreigners may correct an improper, or acquire a right Pronunciation of the English Language.

Together with an Introduction, containing many new and useful Observations upon the Sounds of the Letters: An Account of the Notation whereby their Sounds in Words are, thro' the Dictionary, signified: And Directions how to acquire a right Pronunciation by the Help of this Book.

To which is added, by Way of Praxis, a Discourse on an important Subject; wherein the right Sounds of its Words are so intimated by the Notation, that a Stranger to the English Accent, after carefully perusing the Introduction, may be able to pronounce them properly.

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M. A.

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IF Agnes Connor, otherwise Corner, some Time ago at Brussels, supposed afterwards to intermarry with one John Baptist Meuries, and to reside at a Place called Merville, 10 Leagues from Dunkirk, beliving, and will apply to Mr. Thomas Albert, in Berwick Street, Soho, she will hear of something to her Advantage; or in Case of her Death, her Representative will have the same Benefit on such Application. Also if Mrs. Ann Potson be living, and will apply as above, she will likewise hear of something to her Advantage; and if dead, her Representative on Application will receive the like Benefit.

JOHN George Dubuy, long absent, is summoned to appear the 4th of March, 1765, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the French Court of Justices at Berlin, in order, after having himself duly legitimated, to receive and take Possession of the Wealth that falls to him by the Death of his Father, Mother, and others; by Neglect of which, and in Case of a longer Silence, the said John George Dubuy will be looked upon and judged as dead in Law, and his Wealth delivered to his nearest Relations, who are likewise summoned to appear the said Day and Hour, in order to legitimate themselves; and both the Summons are peremptory, with the usual Comminations.

PETER Suard, Baker, long absent, is summoned to appear the 7th of March, 1765, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the French Court of Justices at Berlin, in order, after having himself duly legitimated, to receive and take Possession of the Wealth that falls to him by the Death of his Father; by Neglect of which, and in Case of a longer Silence, the said Peter Suard will be looked upon and judged as dead in Law, and his Wealth delivered to his nearest Relations, who are likewise summoned to appear the said Day and Hour, in order to legitimate themselves; and both the Summons are peremptory, with the usual Comminations.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Holmes, late of Brooke in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 23^d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons to whom Thomas Chilton, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Master and Mariner, deceased, was indebted at the Time of his Death, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mrs. Elizabeth Chilton, of Sunderland aforesaid, his Executrix, or Mr. Robert Dunn, of the same Place, Attorney at Law, on or before the 10th Day of January next; and all Persons, who stood indebted to the said Thomas Chilton at the Time of his Death, are desired to pay the same to the said Elizabeth Chilton, on or before the said 10th Day of January next, otherwise they will be prosecuted for the same.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commission of Bankrupt, of some Time since awarded and issued against Peter Spinks, of the Town and County of Southampton, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, is superseded by Virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Superſedeas, bearing Date at Westminster, the 4th Day of this Instant December.

Whereas

WHereas William Pantree, late of Halifax in Nova Scotia, now of London, Merchant, being indebted to Robert Mackoun, of London, Merchant, in his own Right, and as Executor of Alexander Mackoun, late of Halifax aforesaid, deceased, his Copartner, in Six Thousand Pounds and upwards; and alledging he was unable to pay the same, proposed to assign his Estate, as well in Nova Scotia as elsewhere, to the said Robert Mackoun; and, by Indenture of the 15th of March last, assigned to the said Robert Mackoun all such Estate, and impowered him to receive the same, and agreed not to intermeddle therewith; and did make Affidavit that the Estate so assigned was the Whole of his and the said Copartner's Estate: This is therefore to give Notice of such Assignment to all Persons whom it may concern; and to request, that they will forthwith give Notice to Mr. Mackoun, at the New York Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, London, or to William Jeffrey, Esq; his Agent in Halifax aforesaid, of all Monies paid to the said William Pantree since the Death of the said Alexander Mackoun; and especially since the 15th of March last; and not to pay any further Sum to the said William Pantree; and they shall be thankfully paid all Expences relating thereto, by me R. Mackoun.

TO be sold, on Saturday the 12th Day of January, 1765, at Will's Coffee-house, Lincoln's Inn Fields, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, before the Commissioners under a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Henry Woodgate, of Pater Noster Row, London, Bookseller; An undivided Third Part of Two Messuages or Tenements, with the Out-houses and Appurtenances, and upwards of 140 Acres of Land, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood Land, in the several Parishes of Chiddingstone, Heaver, and Penshurst in the County of Kent, and now lett to two Tenants at 51 l. per Annum: And also a considerable Quantity of Timber. All which Premises are Freehold, and situate in a pleasant Country, within 9 Miles of Tonbridge Wells, 8 Miles of Tonbridge Town, and 9 of Sevenoakes; two Market Towns in Kent; and subject to the Life Estate of Lydia Woodgate, Spinster, who is upwards of 37 Years of Age.

Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Swayne, Attorney, at Tonbridge, and Mr. Baker, Stationer, in Lombard-Street, Assignees of the said Bankrupt; or Mr. Hull, in Hare Court in the Temple.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Beaven, of Melksham in the County of Wilts, Clothier, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose a new Assignee or Assignees in the Room of the former, deceased.

WHereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Robert Forbes, of Chigwell in the County of Essex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of December instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 26th Day of January next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Donkin, Attorney, in Staple Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against James Gregory the Younger, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Innholder, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 29th Days of December instant, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to

the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Search, in Farnival's Inn Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against George Fitzgerald, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 20th, as in a former Advertisement, it being on a Sunday) in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Alexander Strachan, of Friday-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Roger Pinckney, of Great Wild-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Stephen Stringer, late of Ilminster in the County of Somerset, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Paul Metevier, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against James Sims the Younger, late of White Chappel Road in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Sims the Younger hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against George Gosling, late of Cornhill, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Gosling hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of January next.

In the Advertisement of a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Elliott, which was inserted in last Tuesday's Gazette, for the 5th Day of January next, read, the 18th Instant, as before advertised.